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Practitioner's Docket No. 3679.002ADIV

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: 10/717,871

Group No.: 1712

Filed: 11/19/2003

Examiner: Robert E. SelleRS

For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING ACCELERATOR, AND EPOXY RESIN  
COMPOSITION

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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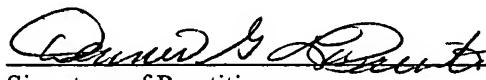
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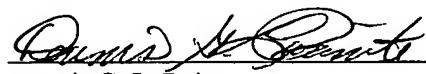
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed February 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 17, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: